

(a) whether they are aware that, during high tide, sea water gets into the Uppuvaikal and floods the wet lands in Poontivilapattu, Pappalli, Nasuranvila, Ezhavanvila, Vannavilapattu and other places and

(b) whether the ryots of the aforesaid wet lands petitioned the Government for the construction of a seepage at the terminus of the Uppuvaikal?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The "Uppuvaikal" referred to by the member cannot be located or identified. It is also not known what the member means by the expression "construction of a seepage".

Acting clerks in the Registration Department.

276. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of acting clerks who are now (9-11-1107) in service in the Registration Department; and

(b) the total number of acting clerks who are now out of service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) 1061.

(b) 841.

Statement of clerks appointed by District Registrars.

277. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of clerks appointed by each of the District Registrars from the beginning of 1107 to the end of Kdavam 1107?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the answer given at page iv, Appendix II, may I know why the appointments are not made with due regard to communal representation?

PRESIDENT: That is a general question which does not arise.

Construction of a building for the Women and Children's Hospital at Alleppey.

278. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of years taken for selecting a site for the construction of a hospital for women and children at Alleppey;

(b) the period that has elapsed since Government issued orders sanctioning the said hospital;

(c) if the site has been selected, the date of the selection;

(d) what has become of the site at present (25-6-'32); and

(e) whether any progress has been made since the date of selection of the site towards the construction of the building?

*Vide Appendix II—page iv.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) On 30-1-1929, the Administrative Board, Medical Services, was asked to ascertain and report whether any Government land was available for the purpose.

(b) Government have not yet sanctioned the opening of a hospital for women and children at Alleppey. The question is under investigation.

(c) April 1931.

(d) The site has been given on lease (by the Medical Department) terminable at short notice.

(e) The Chief Engineer has been requested to prepare and send up to Government, at an early date, an estimate for a hospital building as per specifications furnished by the Board.

Appointments made in the Industries Department during 1105 and 1106.

279. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments made during 1105 and 1106 in the Industries Department and the number of Muslims who got such appointments?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

	1105.	1106.
No. of appointments made	52	40
No. of Muslims appointed.	4	2

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Industries Department during 1105-1107.

280. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Industries Department since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of teachers in the vernacular schools for girls in the State.

281. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(a) a statement, by caste, of teachers in the vernacular schools for girls in the State;

(b) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the vernacular schools for girls since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107; and

(c) a statement showing the number of applications put in by the Muslim and Ezhava girls, separately, during the above period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statements asked for are given below.

* *Vide Appendix III—pages v—vii.*